

**DETACH & SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

State of Wisconsin  
 Department of Natural Resources  
 Attn: Forest Tax Section  
 PO Box 78116  
 Milwaukee, WI 53278-0116

**MANAGED FOREST LAW, PETITION FOR  
 DESIGNATION / CONVERSION  
 Form 2450-129 Rev 04/04**
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 1***Designation of eligible land begins 18 months following this annual deadline.*

**Notice:** Completion of this form is required under chapter 77 Wis. Stats. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this petition and attachments. Personal information on this petition will be used in the administration of the Managed Forest Law Program. Please refer to the attached instructions for information on completing the application.

**Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant and must be returned complete by the deadline.****I. LANDOWNER/ORDER INFORMATION (see instructions page 4)**

Name(s) of all owners (Please Print)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and address to whom correspondence should be sent

Daytime Phone Number

Street (Box)

City

State

Zip

3. Type of Ownership ☐ Individual ☐ Trust ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation/Company4. Order Length ☐ 25 years ☐ 50 years5. Type of Order ☐ New Order ☐ Addition – **Must see DNR Forester** ☐ Conversion of FCL No. \_\_\_\_\_6.a. Is an approveable management plan included with petition? ☐ Yes ☐ Nob. If No, who will prepare the plan? ☐ DNR Forester ☐ Landowner ☐ Consultant Forester (name) \_\_\_\_\_**II. LOCATION OF LAND PETITIONED FOR DESIGNATION (see instructions page 5)**

1. County Name \_\_\_\_\_ Town/Village/City Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of acres to be entered as MFL: OPEN \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** FCL Conversions may attach a list of all FCL legal descriptions owned within the municipality rather than steps 3 and 4.

3. Township No.	Range	<input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> West	Section	Township No.	Range	<input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> West	Section
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4. **Outline** the land to be entered (by Section) as accurately as possible. **THEN Shade** the area to be designated as CLOSED to public access.

First Section Diagram (one square mile, 640 acres)

6 NWNW	5 NENW	2 NWNE	1 NENE (40 acres)
7 SWNW	8 SENW	3 SWNE	4 SENE
10 NWSW	9 NESW	14 NWSE	13 NESE
11 SWSW	12 SESW	15 SWSE	16 SESE

One mile



Second Section Diagram (one square mile, 640 acres)

6 NWNW	5 NENW	2 NWNE	1 NENE (40 acres)
7 SWNW	8 SENW	3 SWNE	4 SENE
10 NWSW	9 NESW	14 NWSE	13 NESE
11 SWSW	12 SESW	15 SWSE	16 SESE

One mile

**III. LANDOWNER LAND USE GOALS (see instructions page 5)**

What do you want to accomplish on your land and how do you use it? You may use additional paper.

#### IV. BUILDING INFORMATION (see instructions page 5)

Buildings used as a domicile or that are “developed for human residence” are not allowed on MFL lands. Any building containing five or more of the eight characteristics shown below is considered “developed for human residence” according to Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 46.15(9). The land under and surrounding the building including septic system is not eligible for MFL. A minimum of 1 acre should be omitted from the petition. “Developed for human residence” excludes storage or workshop buildings, however, if there is living space as part of such buildings, the living space will be compared against the eight characteristics listed in C.

1. Are there any buildings on the property applied for entry under the Managed Forest Law?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, complete part 2.

2. Complete the following for each building on the property. Use additional pages if there are more than two buildings.

	Building #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Building #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
A. Does building contain any living space? If yes, complete Part B.		
B. Building Use (example – cabin, garage, etc.):		
C. Check any characteristics that apply to the building.		
1) 800 square feet or more in total area, using exterior dimensions of living space, <b>including</b> each level, and <b>not</b> including porches, decks, or un-insulated screen porches.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Indoor plumbing including water & sewer piped to either municipal or septic system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Central heating or cooling, including electric heat, furnace or other heater with a circulation system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Full or partial basement, <b>excluding</b> crawl spaces and frost walls.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Electrical service by connection to the lines of a power company.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Attached or separate garage, <b>not</b> to include buildings for vehicles used primarily for work or recreation on the property.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Telephone service based <b>locally</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Insulated using common insulation products.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### V. SIGNATURES (Must complete each item below - see instructions page 6)

1. “I/We certify that all the information contained herein is true and correct. I/We understand that using or improving a building on Managed Forest Law land so that the land is developed for human residence as defined in s. NR 46.15(9) may cause the Department to withdraw all or any part of the parcel from Managed Forest Law designation under s. 77.88(1) Stats, with associated penalties.

1.a. **All Owner(s) must sign.** (see instructions on page 4) Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

	Date		Date

1.b. ☐ Yes ☐ No I (we) have other land currently enrolled in the Managed Forest Law program in the same municipality as this application. (Note: this may influence the amount of closed acreage you can enter with this application).

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No Was the land acquired on or after January 1, 1986 and were you married at the time? If **YES** spouse(s) must sign.  
Spouses signature(s):

	Date		Date

3. ☐ Yes ☐ No Is the property subject to a deed restriction that affects the management of the property, an encumbrance (e.g. lien, mortgage, conservation easement), or a land contract? IF YES, **this application must include the printed name and signature of the holder(s) of the deed restriction or encumbrance, and the vendor(s) in a land contract.** (See instructions for further details.)

Lien/encumbrance holder(s) Signatures and name of institution:

	Date		Date

**Verification of notice:** A signature by the mortgage holder/lender (or other encumbrance holder) acknowledges that it has been given notice of this application (and does not object to the designation of the land as MFL with it's associated management conditions). The signature shall not be construed as a subordination of the mortgage lien (or encumbrance right) nor of any other significance.

#### VI. ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED (see instructions page 6)

- **\$300 APPLICATION FEE \* (non refundable) Payable to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.**  
\* The APPLICATION FEE is \$20 if an approveable plan is provided with the application or if the petition is for an addition to a 2005 or later MFL entry.
- **PROOF OF OWNERSHIP** Copy of all pertinent **RECORDED** documents showing complete ownership (deed, land contract)
- **COPY OF PROPERTY TAX BILL** This must include the county parcel identification numbers for your property.

**Applications missing required attachments and/or signature(s)  
are considered INCOMPLETE and will be returned to the landowner.  
The applicant must return the completed application to the Department by July 1.**